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- 3. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached. See References 1-3.
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5. JP A 2003-112020 and JP A 7-185277, cited in the foreign Office Action, are not presently being submitted as they were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement on September 22, 2006.

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